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NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS.—If the individual members of an audience would stop to think for just an instant, they would undoubtedly appreciate the fact that the habit of rising from one's seat and leaving the theatre before the curtain falls, is a most annoying one, and one that should be stopped. We therefore beg our audiences to kindly remain in their seats until the close of the performance.

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Wednesday and Thursday,
NOV. 2nd and 3rd, 1892.

PROGRAMME.

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd,
VIRGINIUS.

Thursday, Nov. 3rd,
The Gladiator.

The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Fred. L. Evans will render the following selections:
OVERTURE—"Martha" Flotow
GAVOTTE—"Adonis" Luebert
WALTZ—"La Debutante" Flock
MARCH—"Around the World" Dodworth
OVERTURE—"Souvenir D'Offenbach" Ferrazzi
GALOP—"Montebello Champagne" Ferrazzi
Special attention is called to the waltz "La Debutante," by Mr. Jas. K. Flock of this city, which will be performed to-night for the first time in public.
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Lucius	Mr. Herbert Marsden
Titus	Mr. W. B. Downing
Marcus	Mr. D. B. Williams
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Cineius	Mr. Gustave Armstroff
Servia	Miss Florence Erwin
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AND

VIRGINIA

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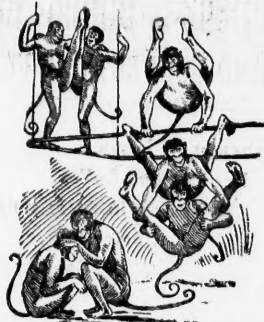
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